

Safety On The Road

Ride Easy With Motorcycle Safety!

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Special skill is required to keep a motorcycle upright and moving safely through traffic. A motorcycle rider is exposed to great peril in a collision with another vehicle or a stationary object. If you ride, get training and be careful.

Here are a few tips for safer motorcycle riding:

- Learn the basic riding skills by taking training. Learn these maneuvers: starting uphill, travelling uphill, turning sharply, speeding up and slowing in a turn, stopping quickly and avoiding obstacles.
- Most motorcycle fatalities are caused by head injuries, so wear a helmet to save your life. It must be an approved motorcycle safety helmet, tested to withstand

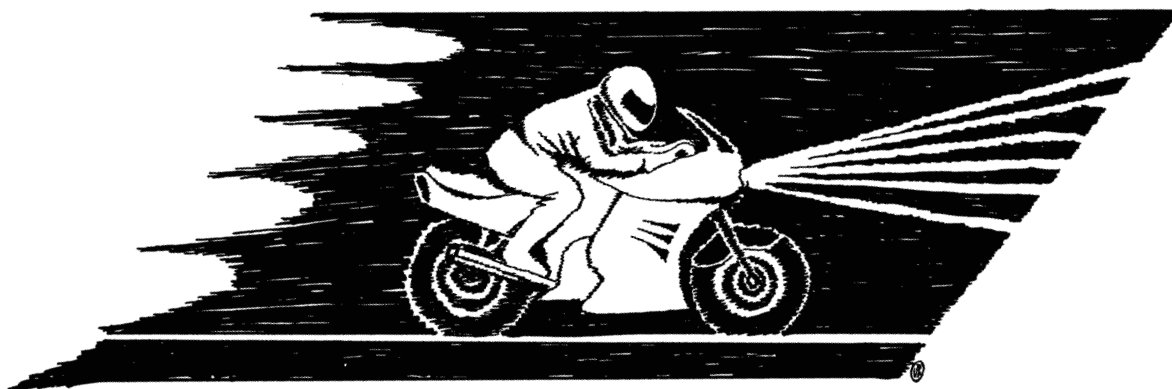
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- Wear the rest of the right protective gear including a heavy jacket, long pants, boots and leather gloves.
- Make yourself visible by riding with your lights on at all times and choosing bright clothing. Never take it for granted you will be seen.
- Do not ride between lines of cars or ride two abreast.
- Obey the law by following the traffic rules.

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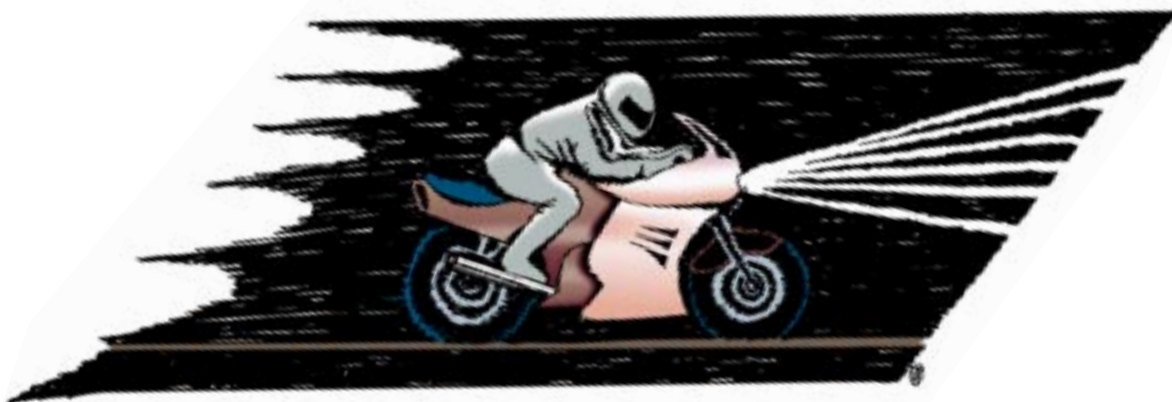
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